

CRESTLAND COOPERATIVE CO.
CRESTON, IA
SOYBEAN PRODUCTION AGREEMENT

This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 19____, by and between Crestland Cooperative Company, Creston, IA, referred to as the Contractor and _____ of _____ referred to as the Grower.

The Contractor will furnish _____ 50 lb. units of _____ seed beans at normal Crestland prices to be planted on _____ acres of the Grower for the production of soybean grain.

The grower agrees to follow agronomic practices which will maximize production, including but not limited to timely planting and harvesting dates and good pest control. The grower will provide the contractor with field maps and storage bin locations and grants permission to the Contractor or his designee to enter into and inspect fields and storage facilities at reasonable times. The grower agrees to follow practices for the production of certified seed in accordance with procedures outlined in the Iowa Crop Improvement Association booklet, Certification Requirements. The contractor will pay for all certification expenses.

PLANTING:

Grower will exercise care to assure purity of final production by thoroughly cleaning planting and seed handling equipment.

HARVEST:

Harvesting will be performed by the Grower with a thoroughly cleaned combine as soon as possible after the beans reach 14% moisture. Grower will also clean all wagons, trucks, elevators, augers, and other equipment used in harvest to prevent varietal mixture and contamination from other crops. Grower shall collect a representative sample from each load of soybeans as it is placed in storage in containers provided by the contractor and deliver said samples to the Contractor within 5 days of harvest.

STORAGE:

Grower will store entire production in bins where there is no possibility of contamination with other grain until the Contractor calls for the grain. Storage bins must be accessible in all weather conditions. Storage facilities with aeration are much preferred as to those without.

DELIVERY:

Seed stored on the Grower's farm and used by the Contractor will be hauled by the Contractor at no charge to the grower. The grower may elect to haul the seed with the same rate to apply that the Contractor pays a trucker to haul them. The grower must furnish personnel to help load the seed beans and power to operate the auger or vac used to fill the truck.

CLAIMS AND LOSSES:

Grower guarantees the soybeans to be free from all claims and encumbrances. Grower is responsible for any loss until the time of pick up by the Contractor and shall maintain quality throughout the storage period.